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Enclosed herewith is form PTO/SB/08 (2 sheets ) listing the enclosed references. Applicant would respectfully request that the Examiner initial this form where indicated and return an acknowledgment copy to the applicant to confirm that the listed references were received and considered.

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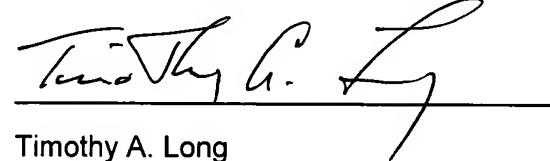
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